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IDELE'S TRIAL.

A party of three were walking in the garden. Madame Fanshawe came first. She was a very little old lady, and would have made you think of a fairy, with her gold-headed cane. her glittering puffs of white hair, her black eyes, bright as diamonds, her long booked nose, sharp curving

The young lady with her had a face like some rich-hued tropical flower: the lips scarlet and sweet; the lovely dark eyes shining. She had a yellow rose in her black hair

The third person was a gentleman about twenty-eight, rather pale, but

very handsome and haughty-looking. The three had just left the breakfast-table, and come out together for a stroll in madame's lovely rose gar-

The young gentleman was madme's son; the young lady was her adopted daughter. The son by blood, and the daughter by adoption, were to be married in a few weeks.

Madame was not pleased that it should be so, but her son was his own master; and, after all, though she did not know who her parents were, Idele was a girl to be proud of. So she submitted with seeming

Madame was the first to discover something unusual and strange in the path ahead of them, and hastening on with the aid of her gold-headed staff reached it before the others, who were gazing into each other's eyes, came up.

What madame had discovered was the body of a youth of perhaps fourteen, terribly deformed, but having a beautiful face and fair, curling hair. He was clothed in a gay velvet suit, hose, and handsome shoes, with shin-

ing buckles. was sticking in his back, whose carved handle of silver proclaimed it to be no common weapon.

Close by was a summer house overgrown with roses, honeysuckle and

Madame bent down to look closer then she uttered a scream and started

'Philip! she cried. Philip, come

here, it is Cock Robin, some one killed him. Look at the knife in his

Philip Fanshawe stepped quickly between the girl he loved and that ghastly sight.

But some fascination drew Idele forward. She looked once. It was mough. With a stealthy, shuddering movement her white hand crept. first to the flower in her hair, then to the one at her belt, and tearing both out, she dropped them, crushed

in the path. The real name of the murdered boy was Bobby Reese; but some one had dubbed him Cock Robin one day and the name had stuck to him.

He was what is called half-witted, and was the only child of a favorite servant of Madame Fanshawe's. He was a sort of pet with madam, one of whose whims it had been to deck him in such finery as this he wore

'You had better go into the house, mother,' said Philip; you and Idele, and send Biddie to me. This is no

place for you.' 'Who is to tell his mother?' cried madame, shrilly. 'Nora'll go mad-'

'Tell her yourself. Wait-here she is now. She has missed him.' A woman was coming toward them with her apron to her eyes. She was

'I can't find my little lad, madame, she said, as soon as she was near enough. 'His bed's not been slept in all night. I'm sore troubled for the boy.

And then, as both Philip and Madame Fanshawe had stepped between her and poor slain Cock Robin. she caught a glimpse of his blue velvet jacket, and flung herself past hem like a mad creature.

Idele turned and ran suddenly from the sound of those frightful screams, going straight to her_own room and locking herself in. She had not been there long when Madame Fanshawe came.

'Let me in quickly, Idele,' she eyes, while the blood dropped from called, in an imperative tone,' 'I must his wound upon the floor. speak with you instantly-instantly. How do you know I killed him?

Idele opened the door. Her bair was tumbled, her eyes were red, She was trembling.

Did you wish to speak to me Madame?' she asked, looking down. And then Madame Fanshawe pulled something out of her pecket and flashed it before her. It was a string of carbuncles, each

bead joined to its fellow by a golden Idele glanced at them indifferently. 'I had not missed them,' she said

Where did you find them? Madame advanced into the room

and shut the door. I found them in the summer house near which poor, murdered Cock Robin lies,' she said, in a shrill whisper, and smiled to see the flower-like face blanch at the words. 'No one saw them,' she went on. 'No one knows where I found them. Go away at once. Leave my house without seeing Philip again, and hide yourself from this day, and I will keep your secret. Stay, and I will

you to your doom." 'And only yesterday,' said Idele, with quivering lips, this morning even, you called me daughter.'

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But I never let you call me moth er. I am glad of that now. 'Madame, do you believe that I

killed him ? questioned Idele, haugh-Madame tossed the chain of car-

buncles upon a dressing table. 'I have warned you,' she said Stay now at your peril. Exchange but one word with Philip and I will very soon let you know what I be-

It was no part of Madame's plans

that Idele should really be suspected. She only wanted to separate her she concealed her absence at first on

He lay upon his side, and a knife a pretence of illness, and then after a time gave out that she had gone to visit a relative of her own. Philip, however, had to be told something nearer the truth. So she

told him where she found the string of carbuncles, and how Idele looked when she showed them to her. But not a word more. 'It is very strange,' said Philip, wonderingly. 'I shall scold her well

for having secrets from me, when I find ber.'

"You will never marry her after this?' Madame asked, with looks of

Why not? 'She must know something about the killing of poor Cock Robin, Perhaps she had gone to the summerhouse to meet a lover, and the boy

saw her.' 'What do you mean, mother?' 'I never thought she was so much in love with you as you with her.'

Philip's eyes flashed. I will search the world over but that I will find her, he said.

Madame leaned on her gold-headed cane and looked at it with a grim

thought but did not say. Three years passed, Philip had ought in vain for Idele. The mystery of her disappearance, and the mystery of who killed poor Cock and you know I could not let Philip Robin, were mysterious still, fair One night a gaug of desperadoes

ried to rob Fanshawe Hall. They had got into the house, and plate closet open, when Nora Reese. her master, and some of the men ser-

The robbers had got inside the plate closet and were piling the silver into a bag they had brought with them, when Philip and his men burst in upon them. A general rush and to him like a wild cat.

by and I know it!" she screamed. The man fought her a little at first, but when she said that he stopped, and leaned against the wall, gasping and starting with staring What do you mean? h

'I heard the others call you Carlo, and Carlo was on the knife. I know it was you!

"Do you mean that truly?" he said. Yes I did kill bim. I'll own up, for I believe I'm dying myself

Philip Fanshawe sprang forward and caught him as he was falling and they laid him gently down upon

'It was the cruelest thing I eve did, he went on, in a regretful tone 'It was,' said Philip sternly, 'Why did you kill him?"

The man stared at Philip Why, you're the fellow Idele wa

love ber yet?" 'I shall love her till I die!' Philip answered, setting his lips. What were you to her?"

'I belonged to the gipsy band who stole her from her father's house babe. I was present when the mad ame took a fancy to her, and paid the band money to give her up to her. When I heard she was going to marry you, I thought I saw my way to make some money. I pretended to be her father, and got her to meet me in the summer house that night, and talk it over. She didn't believe me, but she said she would think about what I had said. And then she picked some yellow roses and told me if I passed next morn ing, and saw her wearing some of then, I might know that she still re-

fused to believe me. After she had gone I went out and found the boy there fistening, ard I killed him, partly in temper. partly because I was afraid he would tell what he had heard. Poor Idele The sight of that dead boy convinced her I had told the truth, or I would not have killed him to keep it from ing known; and she fled from y to avoid betraying the man she sup

posed to be her father.' Do you know where she is now Philip asked, his face darkening in

spite of him. She is living with her own mother as lady's companion. Her mother is the widow of Lord Tulliver. They are fond of each other, but they do not guess the truth. They are at Tulliver Park in Yorkshire now.' Such was the substance of Carlo's

story, omitting the many interruptions, the long pauses, caused by his weak and dying condition. He died the next day. But h

lived long enough to complete and attest by solemn oath, all there statements, as well as to tell where other witnesses to their truth might be

Philip lost no time in seeking his lost love, and brought her back to Fanshawe Hall as his wife, with as

little delay as possible. Madame, his mother, was very glad to see her.

I always liked you, my dear. You know I was as fond of you as I could be till Philip wanted to marry you, she said coolly to Idele. 'But I had followed you to the summer-house face. 'Find her if you can,' she that night, and Cock Robin was not the only listener there. I wonder if that wretch would have killed me if he had found me. I believed him when he said he was your father marry the daughter of a man like

that-s murderer, too!

N. C. Tobacco. - Some of the were trying to get the door of the State papers are showing what a poor tobacco State North Carolina who slept near, heard them and is. She is rated the lowest in the went, as still as a mouse, and waked scale, but two, as to quantity, and at the tail end, or next to nothing, as to pounds per acre. We have only two remarks to offer : first, that not one-half of the actual tobacco raised n North Carolina is credited to North Carolina; second: that there scramble followed, and some shots are sections of this State in which were fired. The villains all escaped there is more money made to the but one. He was wounded, but he acre than in any other portion of would scarcely have got away if he our great country. We can name had not been; for Nora Reese had ten men in Granville county who sprang upon him at first, and clung make \$400 to the acre, or \$1,000 to the hand on tobacco alone, exclu-'It's the man that killed my Bob- side of corn, wheat, fodder, oats, potatoes, peas, &c. North Carolina mighty slow in some things, but some how she can beat them all in raising the finest weed in America .-Wilmington Star.

BEN. HOLLADAY'S NOSE.

BEN'S RIDE ACROSS THE PLAINS-HIS NOSE ITCHES AND A KIND STRAN-GER SCRATCHES IT.

While traveling in a Washington rain recently with a number of acquaintances, old Ben Holladay recently became unusually communicative. He climbed the Rocky mountains, waded through the Great Salt Lake, jumped across the Black Cannon of the Colorada, danced in the Death valley, cooked grizzlies in s the Yellowstone geysers, soudden score of stories so thrilling that the hair of his hearers arose in protest.

and amusing. "One night," said he, "long before the Pacific Railroad was built, one of my overland coaches. My wife was with me. She was sick, and lay asleep on the bottom of the stage on a bed of buffalo skins. The night was fearfully dark, and a drizzling rain was falling. Mrs. Holladay and myself were the only passengers. Several stages had been driver was rippling along as though from 8 to 12 convicts. Upon ina gang of prarie wolves were after quiry as to him. Suddenly the horses were thrown on their haunches, and the at present in the institution, we were are made, both being constructed of stage stopped. I was heaved for informed that there were in all 381. good though coarse material. In ward, but quickly recovered, and Sixty-two of these are whites; 17 the smithy, the grated iron doors found myself gazing at the muzzles are females. Sixteen are sentenced for the cells are made, as well as all

might awake and call me by name. large building containing My coat was buttoned over my bos-

"Suddenly my friend shouted, Come shell out, d-d quick, or I'll

send the devil a free lunch.' "I passed out the few hundreds loose in my pockets, and handed him my gold watch and chain. They were hefty. I think the chain alone would weigh five pounds at least."

"'There,' said I, 'there's every cent I've got. Take it, and let me go on. My wife is very sick, and I don't know what would happen to her if she knew what was going on "Keep your hands up, was the reply, while a second robber received the watch and money. Then a search was made for the express company's box, but the double-barrelled shot-gun did not move. Its muzzles were within a foot of my nose. For my life I did not dare to stir. My nose began to itch. The stiff hairs of my moustache got up. one after another and tickled it until the sensation was intolerable.

could stand it no longer. "'Stranger,' I cried, 'I must scratch my nose. It itches so that

I am almost crazy." " 'Move your hands,' he shouted and I'll blow a hole through your head big enough for a jack rabbit to as to vegetables, &c. jump through. I appealed once more. Well, he answered, tkeep your hands still, and I'll scratch it for you. I hate to see a partner

of Ben's interested listeners. "Sure." said Mr. Holladay.

"How?" asked the breathless lis-

of my mose until I thanked him and ance of the weed is made monthly

said that it itched to longer."

The robbenties aftervarie took their leaves with many apol and Ben continued his journey to and \$40,000, os . 255 des at

NO. 8.

THE PRESENT CONDITION AND MAN-

On yesterday we paid a visit to to have married, he said. 'Do you down the Shoshone Falls, and told a by the courteous Deputy Warden, Capt. W. H. Humber, who showed us through the various buildings and One of his yarns was both startling explained the workings and management of this "penal settlement." We first inspected the cells in which the convicts are at present lodged; I was bouncing over the plains in these are made of logs, are properly ventilated and seem comfortable and convenient. With the strange home feeling which makes some happy wherever they may be, many of the prisoners have decorated the interior of their quarters, and display their ingenuity in the construction of sundry musical instruments, rings, &c. robbed within two months, and the Each of these cells is occupied by

THE NUMBER OF CONVICTS of a double-barrelled shot-gun. By for life. The number of convicts at the necessary castings, &c. The the dim light of the stage lamps the work on various railroads, &c., is carpenter's shop turns out all the barrels looked as big as nail kegs. about 700, thus making the total needed wood work. The convicts 'Throw up your hands, and don't number who are now serving out at work in each of these establish stir,' shouted the owner in a gruff sentences over 1,000. The prison- ments have been selected and trained began to commune with myself. into gangs of suitable size; these The fellow damned my soul, and are each in charge of a guard. supervisors, labor rapidly and well. then coolly asked for my money. I Some are detailed for duty in pumpsaw that he did not know who I was, ing water. lightning the buildings, and I was afraid that my sick wife &c. The next place visited was the

THE NEW CELLS. om, but hardly high enough to hide This building is constructed in a magnificent emerald that cost me substantial manner, of good brick, over \$8,000 a few weeks before in and contains 244 cells. These are San Francisco. I hardly breathed each 8 feet high, 8 feet long and 5 through fear that the light might feet wide. The building is heated strike the stone, and its sparkling by a large furnace, each cell having brilliancy attract the attention of a flue opening. The doors of these the robbers. I had about \$40,000 rooms are iron, grated, so that the in a money belt close to the skin, interior may be readily inspected of about 25 men, who regularly walk and several hundred dollars in my without entering. There being no aperture in the cells except these sides others who look after the gangs grated doors, they are always kept at work. The guards are armed warm, though seemingly the prison- with 16 shot Winchester rifles, and this building is a smaller one con taining 64 cells, constructed on the same plan as the others. In each managed. - Raleigh Naws, 30th. cell is an iron bedstead. These as well as the doors, and in fact all the iron work, are made in the smithy in the enclosure. The total length

> plete will be 500 feet. THE HOSPITAL is in charge of Dr. Lodge who was found in the dispensary connected ones. One man has a slight attack of pneumonia. The building is kent in a cleanly and orderly manner, and the sick have all the necessary attention. In addition to the hospital there are "sick" cells, where the annual silver production of Mexprisoners only slightly unwell are ico and the countries south of it was placed for a day or so, and not £7,071,831. During the period from placed regularly on the sick list. 1809 to 1829, in consequence of the The rations furnished to the prison- revolutions against the Span ers, are in quantity sufficient, while ernment, it tell, according to Jacob substantial in quality. Twice a day to an annual average of £3,109,000. meat is given, and corn-bread beans, As has been seen, it subsequently coffee, &c., are furnished. Frequent advanced to an annual average of changes are made in the food given, £6,000,000, and stands how at

of these cell buildings when com-

DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOR. ers are under perfect control, that five years ending with 1875 was as a rule their behavior is in every \$26,800,000. As no silver was way good. The gangs march to and produced in this country during five "Did he scratch it?" asked one from their work, and are thus more vears ending with 1875, as comparreadily managed. The officers state ed with 1856, increase \$23,800,000 that since the introduction of a sys- in the United States while it dimintem of a reward of tobacco as an-al- ished 84,353,180 in Mexico and the lowance, to those whose conduct is countries south of it and was station—
"With the muzzle of the cocked meritorious, the behavior of the congun," said the great overlander, viots has materially improved. To two periods the net increase of the
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WORK ON THE BUILDINGS has been mostly in the erection those for cells, which are now alr ready for occupancy. To rende have been taken, and the result has been that the finished structures will be effective in bolding the prison besides saving the officers a wo of trouble. Some progress is being made on the stonework of the ma ouilding proper. The finishe the purposes they are designed to

WORK ON THE WALL. On the southern and western outer walls the work has progressed so rapidly that they have now reached a height of I2 feet above the ground They are constructed of beavy granite blocks, are four feet in thickness, and the total height when complete will be 20 feet. Out side of a portion of this wall-about 600 feet-the old log stockade has been removed, the wall being of sufficient height to serve its purpose The walls are well laid and are built for all time, it would seem.

IN THE VARIOUS SHOPS. Within the stockade all the shoes and clothing for use by the prisoners under the direction of competent

THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. The female prisoners are lodged in a building, whose vard is separated from the general enclosure by a high fence. They are employed in laundry work, and in repairing and mending garments, &c. They have ornamented their rooms with various pictures, &c., and are comfortably

quarted, and properly cared for. THE DUTY OF GUARDING the prisoners is entrusted to a force each his best, on the stockade, be ers would be greatly exposed. Near keep strict watch for outbreaks, &c. The impression of a vicitor is that the affairs of the institution are well

The World's Silver Product. A leading object in the appoint ment of the Congressional "Monetary Commission" was to get an au thoritative statement of facts which would enable people to judge intelligently in regard to some vital ques with the hospital. Very few cases tions now pressing for decision. The of sickness at present, and no serious following statement made by the Commission in regard to the world's production of silver is widely differ-

ent from the general impression : "In 1800, according to Humboldt about £5,000:000.

about £5,000,000. The officers report that the prison | ver in the United States during the mous ache and raked it over the end erly and work faithfully, an allow- fore \$19,449,870," are only end

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SALEM, N. C. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

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Meeting of the Democratic State

meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party will be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 27th day March, 1878, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of designating the time and place for the meeting of the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Committee. A full attendance of the committee is

S. A. ASHE, Chairman. C. M. BUSBEE, Secretary.

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Marler.]
Eighth District—G. M. White sides, R. M. Furman, J. W. Wilson. W. B. Ferguson.—Ral. Observer.

Heavy failures, North, still the order of the day.

The Supreme Court decision, in the case of the State vs. Matthews and Humphreys, published last week, should have been credited to the Raleigh Observer.

The recent warlike attitude of England has started the Irish Fenian movement in New York, and it is reported large shipments of arms have been made to Ireland.

THE ARMY NOT TO BE REDUCED. - Washington, Feb. 14 .- The Military Committee of the House adopted the following resolution this morning:

from the outbreat of Indian hostilities, any measures looking towards and unwise."

THE HOMESTEAD .- The case of Edwards vs. Kearzy, which comes up from Granville, has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the Defendant. This case involves the question of the retrospective features of our Homestead laws. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the case will come up first of March. Messrs. Haywood and for Defendant. If the decision of our Supreme Court should be reversed, then the Homestead law will be no longer valid against debts contracted prior to its enactment .-Raleigh Register.

THE GRAND JURY makes a plain straight forward report on the consustains all that has been said in the communications published in this paper. We are pleased to see that the jury points out plainly the duty of the Commission of the Commis of the Commissioners, and urges a speedy improvement in the condition of the several buildings. In this recommendation the jury did its full duty, and we hope that their suggestions will be attended to withspeedy improvement in the condisuggestions will be attended to without delay was than they man;

The latest Foreign news, under dates as late as February 18, under dates as late as February 18, is still more pacific, said to be due to Germany's intervention. All advances on Constantinople are stopped until the new Congress meets.

We invite the attention of our readers to the large advertisement of the Frank-lin Jowelry Co., in another column. Any of the articles, advertised would make

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now near Constantinople and can play any role desired by the powers. Had this sending of the fleet occured before the armistice had been concluded, Russia would have unhesi-

tatingly declared war. Now it is different. But simultaneously with the news of the approach of the English fleet, the Russians pushed their march toward Constantinople; and just as the English gave the plea that they merely approached Constantinople in order to protect its subjects, so the Russians push their march to protect the hristian people. 99 stand War with England would be very

popular among the soldiery of the Russians, but the officers shake their heads, and say that the struggle would be a desperate one.

The Sultan is making every effort to dissuade the Russians from entering Constantinople, and Germany and Austria also protest; the Russians declare tha should war be connued by the interference of Eugland, there would not be one stone lett upon another in Constant nople. In Lugland itself the sentiment seems just at present more in the direction of peace than for some time, it being claimed that the sending of their fleet to Constantinople need not mean war. A Congress of nations will probably be held at Baden Baden, the place suggested by Austria.

THE SILVER BILL.

On Friday last, the 16th inst. the Silver Bill passed the Senate on vote of 48 to 21, and goes to the House once more for us concur-

The country seems to be thoroughly divided as to its sentiments regarding this question. As an mstance of this, we notice the case of Mississippi and its representation: Mr. Lamar received a message on the evening before the vote was taken, from the Mississippi Legislature in-tructing him to vote for the Silver Bill. This Senator, however, in a short, yet decided speech, declared that though the vote attenuted him from his people and those who elected him, yet he could not do that which his conscience and a careful study of the situation taught him to be not right; and therefore, in direct opposition to the directions of the Legislature, he would give his vote against the bill; that he felt assured the time would come when his people would acknowledge the

wisdom of the step. By this new law, silver will be placed on a par with gold, and the etfort will be made to use this freely as gola in foreign money matters, and worth of bullion and not more than \$4,000,000, and coin the same. It "Resolved, That in view of the House, as gold, and given out as condition of affairs on the Mexican gold. The passage of the above frontier and the dangers arising bill, shorn as it is, of much of its time to time, silver bullion at the market a decided victory over the money a reduction of the effective force of centres of the North and East, and the army is not justified by the condition of the country, and is unsafe | whose interests are more closely united than ever before.

It will undoubtedly become a law.

Shrove Tuesday occurs on March 5th this year, and Mardigras will be celebrated in all its giory, at Galand Memphis.

We are indebted for a large and this important festival, printed at payment in silver of certificates of the the Galveston News Office.

Bachelor for Plaintiff and Tourgee | The President's Letter Before the Cabinet.
Special to Baltimore Gazette.
Washington. Feb. 12.

In the Cabinet to-day there was a long and animated discussion of the political complications in Louisiana, and the course which the administration should take in the premises. While there is great diffidence about discussing the proceedings in detail, it appears that the President has, for the first time mising in its tenor as was at first re-ported, and also that it had been somewhat modified and toned down since it unite in the same. lows the Democratic authorities to gain supremacy, there shall be a general pardon all around for political offences, and the courts are named and included in this list. The President therefore as-

and Schurz were strongly in favor of an

Court of the United States, but he did not see how anything of that kind could be done legally.

John Sherman said it was no time to stand on law quibbles. These men were being persecuted in the name of the law, and such persecution ought to be stopped, if United States trisops had to be sent there to stop it This aronsed Mr. Key, who sprang to his feet and said this was State matter for the State courts to o deal with, and the United States auhorities could not interfere. If, in the passions engendered by bitter political feeling, any wrong or injustice had been done, as is charged, it could be remedied without any extreme or unlawful measures. He protested against any inerference with the rightful authority of

Sherman and McCrary denounced the proceedings and the authorities who are conducting them in the most vehement manner. Both of them were very much xeited,and even Unele Richard Thompon warmed up and joined in the ernsade. Sherman suggested that Judge Billings, who is now in North Alabama, and who has in former cases shown a willingness to usurp authority be tele-graphed to go to New Orleans and take he case from the State Court to his Billings') Court.

Mr. Haves repeated the assertion that did not see how anything could be one through the courts

The Silver Bill Passed by a Two-Third Majority.

SILVER REMONETIZED—THE VOTE—FULI TEXT OF THE BILL. WASHINGTON, February 16 .- The sil-

ver bill passed at 5 o'clock this morning, as amended by the Senate Finance Com-mittee, by a vote of 48 to 21. It must go to the House for concurrence,
Silver is remonetized and made equal with gold as a legal tender. Free coin-

ige is stricken ont. Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bailey, Beck, Booth, Bruce, Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Chaffee, Cockrell, Cook, Coke, Conover, Davis, of Illinois, Davis, of West Virginia, Dennis, Dorsey, Eustis, Ferry, Garland, Gordon, Grover, Hereford, Howe, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones, of Florda. Jones, of Nevada, Kellegg, Kirkwood, McCreery, McDonald, McMillan, Matthews, Maxey, Merrimon, Morgan, Oglesby, Paddock, Phunb, Saulsbury, Saunders, Spencer, Teller, Thurman, Voorbees, Wallace, Windom and With-

Parket Mays—Anthony, Burnum, Buyard, Blaine, Burnside, Christianey, Conkling, Dawes, Edmunds, Hamila, Hoar, Kerman, Lamar, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Randolph, Rollins, Sargent, Wadleigh and Whyte—21.

Harris and Patterson, who would have voted for bill, paired with Hill and But-ler, who would have voted against it. 1f. 64 N. C. 156.

The text of the silver bill, as passe by the Senate, is as follows: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COINAGE OF THE STANDARD SILVER DOLLAR, AND TO RESTORE ITS LEGAL TENDER CHAR-

ACTER. Section 1. Be it enacted, etc.. That there shall be coined at the several mints of our cases. The current of authorities and decisions in other States and the the devices and superscriptions provided the Treasurer will be instructed to by said act, which coins, together with purchase not less than \$2,000,000 all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, is to be received in the Custom- public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase, from time they should not encourage captions objectionable features, is considered price thereof, not less than \$2,000,000 worth per month, nor more than \$4,000,-000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined monthly as fast as so purchased, into such dollars, and a sum vision is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and any grain or seignlorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasary as provided under existing laws the said tax of one-eighth of one per relative to the subsidiary coinage: Pro- cent., which is hereby declared illegal. vided. That the amount of money at veston, and New Orleans, Mobile any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed \$5.000,000; And elegantly printed poster, announcing provided, further. That nothing in this

post, issued ander the provisions of sec-tion 254 of the revised statutes. Sec. 2. That immediately after the Sec. 2. That immediately after the passage of this act, the President shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union, so-called, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable, to join the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio as between gold and silver, for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bi-metallic money and scenring fixity of a relative value between these metals. Such con-ference to be held at such place in Euwhenever the governments so invited shall have signified their willingness to

contract, voluntarily entered into be-tween the national and the State govern-ments at the time the recognition of Nicholls was agreed upon. In the let-

this list. The President therefore assumes, on the basis chiefly of this document from Governor Nicholls, that it is plan breach of faith to open up the case now by prosecutions of the Returning Bourd, and he exhorts the Attorney-Governor having killed a Mr. Worley and his wife in Wayne County. The little daughter of the murdered persons who was present when the crime was committed, recognized Cherry and tostified to his being the murderer, at the Coroner's inquest. He was committed to jail.

The President therefore assumes, on the basis chiefly of this document from Governor Nicholls, that it is plan breach of faith to open up the case now by prosecutions of the Returning Bourd, and he exhorts the Attorney-Governor Nicholls, that it is plan breach of faith to open up the case now by prosecutions of the Returning States notes. The coin deposited for, or representing the certificates, shall be received in the Treasury for the payment of the same on demand of said certification and cease forever from keeping up the old animosities.

At the Cobinet meeting yesterday a stronger partisan feeling was displayed than has been manifested since it was formed. Thompson, McCrary, Sherman act, are hereby repsaled.

The week just past has ternished its usual amount of news, at first quite warlike and again towards the close somewhat more calm and quiet. England has sent her fleet through the Dardanelles. The vessels are the New Orleans count of the Suprementation of the Lof per cent tax to the Dardanelles. The vessels are the New Orleans count of the Suprementation of the Lof per cent tax to the Dardanelles. The vessels are the New Orleans count of the Suprementation of the Lof per cent tax to the Dardanelles. The vessels are the New Orleans count of the Suprementation of the Lof per cent tax to the Dardanelles. The vessels are the New Orleans count to the Suprementation of the Lof per cent tax to the Dardanelles. The vessels are

AT CHAMBERS SUPERIOR COURT. Henderson, Feb. 5th, 1878. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Landis, Jr., et als. plaintiffs,

R. C. Sneed, late Sheriff, defendant. This cause coming on to be heard at Chambers in Henderson, February 5th. 1878, pursuant to a prelimary order heretofore granted, after hearing the argument of counsel and it being as sumed and conceded that the purchases upon which the afleged illegal tax is laimed by the defendants of the plaintiffs were of goods, which were the pro-

declares that the tax imposed upon such purchases by the State Revenue Act, ratified 22nd March, 1875, of 1 of per cent., is obnoxicus to the Constitutional objection stated in the complaint and is therefore illegal and should not be collected.

Fully impressed with the delicacy of leclaring an Act of the Legislature void for its repugnancy to the Constitution and that upon slight implication and vague conjecture it should never be done; it is equally aware, that a Court would be both deredict and unworthy of its station, should it be uppointful of its solemn obligation to discharge fearlessly and impartially such duties as properly develve upon it. As was truthfully said by the distinguished Judge Story, "the privilege of bringing every law to the test of the Constitution, belongs to the humblest citizen, who owes no obedience to any legislative act, which transcends the constitutional limits," and it is equally the duty of the Courts to see as far as practicable that every one shall have a speedy hearing and honest determination of all such cases as are properly constituted before them.

The Court is strengthened in the opinion it now delivers, by what may be regarded as a legislative construction.

which is always entitled to due consideration. For the Revenue Act of 1876-77 omits the discrimination complained of, and taxes a l purchases in anil out of the State alike. Also by the further fact that this discriminating clause was de-clared unconstitutional at a recent Term of Wake Superior Court and no appeal taken. Cases and authorities examined: Wellen vs. Missouri, 91 U.S.; Ward vs. Maryland 12 Wall; Cooley on Turation;

As to the remedy by Injunction, the Court finds it was successfully resorted to, to test the validity of our Revenue Acts in the following recent cases: R. & D. R. R. Co. vs. Brogden, Governor, et als. 74 N. C. R. 707; French et als. vs. Commissioners of New Hunover. 1bid. 692; W. & W. R. R. Co. vs Reid, Sher-

A careful exam ties fails to show a cause where this equitable remedy was directly questioned, except in Worth vs Commissioners of Fayetteville. Winston Equity, p. 70, which was immediately followed by the Act 1864-'65, p. 32, authorizing the imposition of this remedy, though there the weight of 4124 grains troy of the courts of the United States is in conflict standard silver as provided in the act of January 18th, 1837, on which shall be State must respect all legislative enactments, when made in pursuance of the Constitution, and our law having pre-scribed this relief for these upon whom illegal taxes have been imposed, we should not seek to deprive them of this cheap and expeditious remedy, and cause them to seek a more circuitous and uncertain one, while the above statnte remains unrepealed. At the same and unwarranted complaints against these Revenue Acts which furnish the sinews of war, for the peace and pro-tection which we enjoy. It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the defend-ant, R. G. Sneed, late Sheriff. &c., be rision is hereby appropriated out of any noney in the Treasury not otherwise dy. Geo. B. Reavis, T. D. Crawford and such other parties as by permission of the Court came in and made themselves parties before the hearing of this cause, and from paying over such amount of said tax as may have been collected from them, either to the Treasurer, of the State or the county. The Clerk will is-sue the necessary order. WM. R. COX

Judge 6th Judicial District

Cutting Down Expenses.

REDUCTION OF CONSULAR AND DIPLO MATIC SALARIES-A SAVING OF \$118.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The House ished the consideration of the Consulat and Diplomatic Appropriation bitl. The salaries of the Ministers to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia are

Spain. Austria, Italy. Brazil, Mexico. Japan and China are reduced from \$12,000 to \$10,000 each. The salaries of the Ministers at Chili and Peru. are reduced from \$10,00 to \$8,000 each. Belfrom the class of Ministers resident and the United States of Colombia added. The salary of the Minister resident and Consul-General to Hayti is reduced from \$7,500 to \$5,000, and the Minister resident and Consul-General to Liberia, from \$4,000 to \$2,500, Denmark, Greece and Switzerland are dropped from the dropped from the class of Secretaries to legation, and \$1.200 is provided for the salary of a Clerk to Legation at Spain. The salary of the Agent and Consul-General at Cairo is reduced from \$4,000

at London, Paris, Havana and Rio Ja-neiro are reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000 each. The salary of the Consul Gener-al at Melbourne has reduced from \$4,-500 to \$4,000, that of the Consul-Genernf at Berlin from \$4,000 to \$8,000, and those of the Consul-General at Frank-fort, Vienna, Rome, and Constantinople from \$3,000 to \$2,500.

Twenty thousand deliars appropriated for diplomatic and consular service, to be expended at the discretion of the President. The consular system is not otherwise disturbed, remaining as it is at present. The total amount recommended by this bill is \$1,019.435, or a reduction of \$118,939 from the appropriation of last year.

ty in the State, the amount paid by the MASONIC .- The proceedings of the

1st Annual Communication of the Grand Jodge of Masons, held in Raleigh in December last are nearly ready for distribugather some items of interest. The ta-Number of Ladges in the State 237 nimeteen of which did not make returns for the last Masonic year; initiated 292; prissed 257; raised 245; infinited by certificate or dimit 82; rejected, 86; withdrawn or transferred their membership 178; illed 114; number of members not returned 827; total membership United States other than North Carolina. 8.844; number of Masons not connected the Court is of the opinion, and so with any Lodge returned or reliably declares that the tax imposed upon estimated 2.866; number of Masons in the State, 11.710.-Raleigh Observer.

General News.

The winters of 1829-'30 surpassed the present one in mildress. Farmers ploughed every month in the senson, and no snew fell mail Feb. 2. It was followed, however, by a cold, backward pring, with a spow storm in May which killed the returning swallows.

American palace cars are now to be bound the world over. When King Osenr opened a railroad in Norway last October, he travelled in a carriage made by Jackson & Sharp, of Wilmington, Del. on the model of one exhibited at Philadelphia, which was bought by the Emperor of Brazil.

Sixty-five of the eighty-one lives lost at the Ashtubula disaster have been paid for by the Loke Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, at a rate averaging \$5 000 apiece. The most expensive life cost the company \$9,000, and a newly married couple were appraised at only \$3,000.

The imports at New York for the month of Jinnary 1878 smoont to \$24.626.689, against \$27,606,337 in January 1877. The experts wert \$29.182.992. New York are usually about two-thirds the whole imperts of the country: the exports usually not quite half of the therefore, foreign trade for January will foot up more than \$60,000,000 of ex-ports against less than \$40,000,000 of mports + Raleigh Observer.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough. Cold. &c. It costs only 25 cents bottle and is warranted to cure.

THE NEW ORLEANS CAR-NIVAL, Haudsomely Illutrated. -The N.O. Weekly Budget will issue three val; the first edition will contain the street procession of the KNIGHTS OF MOMUS, together with the Grand Tableaux at the Opera House, which takes place February 28th, price per copy, 10 cents, post paid. TLe second extra edition will contain the street procession of Rex, THE KING OF THE CARNIVAL and his Royal Court, as it apears on the street on March 5th; price per copy, 10 cents. post paid. The third extra edition will contain the grand night procession of the Mystic Crew of Comus and the magnificent Tableaux given at the Varieties Theatre, with a full and detailed account of the subjects represented; price per copy. 10 cents, post paid. The three editions will be sent to any address on receipt of 30 cents in currency or postage stamps, address WERK-

LY BUDGET, New Orleans. THE BEEAKFAST TABLE is one of the very est humorous papers published in this ountry, and strongly merits the phenomenal success it has received. A side from its quaint and original humorous department it is a first-class family newspaper in every respect. Pure in tone and healthful in influence. It is widely quoted, and the person who has not lind a hearty laugh over its witty sketches is behind the times. The paper may be obtained through any newsdealer, and we presume the publishers-E.
P. Brown & Co., Cincinnati Ohio-will cheerfully send specimen copies to all applicants enclosing stamp for return postage,

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LOCAL ITEMS

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING. - The annual meeting of Salon Bible Association, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, will be held on Monday, Febrnary 25th, at 10 at A. M., in the Chapel of the Moravian Church, at Salem. All friends of the cause are earnestly request ed to attend.

WINSTON is favoring a Reading Room movement.

Mrs. F. CHITTY has been elected as custodian of the Ladies Rending Club.

HUNTER's are making good use of the last few weeks of the hunting months.

BRING in your rabbit skins. You can get 25 and 30 cts. per doz. for them now. THE shower, Sunday evening, made

SUNNY SIDE front is being enclosed with a new fence by the present proprietor.

ANOTHER HOUSE is going up in the little settlement near the cemetery, east of town.

FRUIT.-We notice large numbers of fruit trees being bought by our farmers, and a good idea it is too.

To delinquents of town taxes, sum total yet due \$120 odd dollars. So says the collector's book.

His Honor JUDGE BUXTON. will hold the Spring term of Forsyth County Superior Court.

Mr. PARISH, the mail contractor, has removed his family to this place, occu-

pying a dwelling near the depot. COMMUNION SERVICES as a general thing, are held among the country congregations on Saturday.

A NEW side-walk from the tan-yard to top of "big hill," is one of the latest improvements.

THE PIEDMONT WARKHOUSE sold more tobacco last week, than any week since October 1st.

FARABEE, the colored preacher, has composed lengthy religious verses, having them printed and distrributed for use among his brethren.

CHICKENS.-A few full blood white Cochins and Houdan roosters for sale .-Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

THE wandering deer, from the Academy Park, was shot last Monday by Eli Spaugh, with a party in pursuit, near town.

Rev. Mr. BYNUM has concluded change the location for starting an Episcopal paper, from Winston Greensboro, his place of residence.

OUR former engineer on the Railroad Jacob Hicks, is now filling that position on the N. C. Central R. R., running from Company Shops to Goldsboro.

SEVERAL roads leading towards town we notice, have been put in tolerable good order by the overseers. More frequent Courts help the roads also.

week for I. W. Crouse of Surry Councy. his crop, for \$19.85.

Mr. C. A. Hege has presented the citizens reading Club with some neat, cast iron spittoons. Some of his own manufacture.

the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevely, for sale. Enquire at the BOOKSTORE.*

A. Fogle, Esq., is erecting a neat looking building on the lot nearly opposite Mr. C. B. Brook's residence. Mr. Fogle will occupy this as a dwelling sometime during the Spring.

14 BUGGIES of Cincinnati, manufacture, arrived at the depot Saturday evening for this market, which is already well supplied with our home made

They will be sold at auction on Satur-

Miss AGTHE, the accomplished daugh last week. She was accompanied by her brother who spent several days in tributed thus far.

with him Thursday. The next term of

ween \$2,500 and \$3,000.

THE largest amount of Tobacco sold in any one slay this season. Tuesday, at Piedmont and Lash's Warehouse.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for sale in Winston, and also fine lands near town.

His Honor JUDGE CANNON IS registered at Salem Hotel. Visiting his two daughters in the Academy.

Mr. E. A. EBERT offers some superior article of Coffee. Rend his ad. else-

THE Grand Jury of the Inferior Court paid a visit of inspection to the County Poor House one day last week, the full proceedings of which appear in another

Rev's. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Carraway of the Methodist E. Church, discoursed upon the now much agitated subject as to the existence of non-existence of a hell, last Sunday.

VALENTINE DAY was duly observed here, the love-tipped messenger of cupid, with a more profuse number of the com the 8th Sunday in succession we had rain. ical, were sent flying in every direction. The younger boys and children more especially enjoyed it.

> THE partial Eclipse of the Moon, Sunday morning, owing to cloudy weather, was invisible here. The next visible eclipse is that of the sun, on the 29th of july, at 4 o'clock 2 minutes in the afternoon.

BACK AGAIN .- Mr. Henry Keller, after an absence of 40 years in the western country, is on a visit to his old home .-Time has wrought wonderful changes within that time. He is a hale and hearty old man of 80.

W. H. JORDAN, one of the well known firm of "Francis Jordan & Sons," Wholesale Grocers, of Philadeiphia, was so much pleased with our place on a passing visit, that a prolonged stay of several weeks is the result. He is stopping at Salem Hotel.

SALEM'S POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDER BUSINES FOR 1877 .- Number of Orders | Conference Evangelist of M. P. Church, issued, 14.98; amount received for same N. C. District. \$26,229.86. Amount paid for orders made payable at this Office, \$7,489.14.

are perhaps not aware that the foul pracsubjects them to a penalty of the law.

K. of P .- At the annual meeting of the State Lodge Knights of Pythias held in Kaleigh last week, representatives from Salem Lodge were elected to of-

fices as follows: E. A. Ebert, Esq., re-elected Grand Vice-Chancellor. G. O. G. J. II. Shultz, and also a committee of three on finance and mileage. C. E. Crist, is one of a

committee of three on printing. The next annual meeting will be held at Fayetteville.

ALLEN, the Hardware man, in Winston, returns his thanks to his numerous friends and patrons, and cordially invites them to cal! at his Store and examine the large stock of Hardware and House-Furnishing Goods which he is now receiving, and offering cheap for

DIARIES .- It is very interesting to keep a diary, and although it may prove a little troublesome at the time, in years to come, when by its perusal you are enabled to review incidents of past life, THE PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE sold last perhaps forgotten, you will be fully repaid. There are only a few, to our 600 pounds of tobacco, an average of knowledge, kept by our young people.

IF THE Road Overseers would look over-head sometimes, while at work on our highways, some serious accident might perlmps be prevented. Often dead limbs of trees extend over the road, which are liable to fall at any time and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS belonging to perchance upon the head of some passing estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zevely. a feeling of safety for a fellow being ought to prompt the removal of such danger.

> MACEDONIA .- Messrs, Editors Press. -Our new church enterprise, at Macedonia, is being pushed on as fast as i possibly can be; and by the time this comes before your renders, should the weather remain favorable, the church will have been covered and weather boarded.

Mr. Kinney, of Clemmonsville, our boss workman, says, if nothing pre-

April 1st We sincerely hope that many of our ter of Prof. Agthe, late of Raleigh, ar-rived at this place, her future home, aided us, will soon cast in their portion. Many thanks to those who have con-

Very truly.

THERE will be a public School Exam- their turther mental degradation.

DAVIE COUNTY MURDER.

"On the 5th of this month the corothe body of Mrs. Mahala Hendrix of Davie county. She had been dead nine days when the post-mortem examination occurred. Her husband, Alex. Hendrix, and his mother, Mary Hendrix, were arrested on suspicion, but, after an examination of the tody of deceased, they were liberated. Bruises were discovered about her person, but the physicians pronounced them not sufficient to have caused death. The jury, however, made a return that death was probably hastened by general neglect and abuse, extending over a number of years, and that this abuse and neglect was in the frauds of her husband and mother-in-law. The testimony showed forth a long list of brutality. One instance of her husband's inhuman treatment was the fact of his not having supplied her with shoes for the period of five years pre-vious to her death."

For the PRESS. On our visit to Waughtown, Forsyth County, recently, we found a kind-hearted people, industrious, and very attentive to business. Our congregation was large and well behaved, and our efforts were attended with success, -some eight or ten converts. On the last evening of the meeting, we gave a temperance

lecture to a respectable andience. During our stay we visited the wagor manufactories of Messrs. Nissen and Spaugh, and we did intend, for the information of the people abroad, to give description of the machinery and work generally, but we presume it will suffice to say that the establishments are prepared to give satisfaction to any and all who wish to buy good wagons. They turn out about four hundred per year. the average price being about \$90, making the sum of \$36,000 per annum.

Wanghtown is about 2 miles south east of Salem, the old Moravian town, which is a beautiful, quiet and peaceable town, and is regulated and governed by

These shops have no superiors in this

religious people. We are well pleased with our visit to hose towns. May God bless and prosper this people.

Yours truly, W. G. HAMILTON.

THERE is no telling how often in the experience of many of us, some great LOOK OUT!-Persons who are in the opportunity for discinction is presented habit of defacing advertisements with us. The golden apple swings, oh! so M. M. Martin, Charles Swaim, Eli N.

not plack it. Such an incident happened to our worthy Deputy Sheriff, at the recent session of the Inferior Court, thus:

A colored defendant arraigned for trial, on being asked whether he had counsel to defend him, east a look around the room, and his eyes happened to rest upon the Deputy Sheriff, and was suddeply impressed with the idea that from the sharpness of his eye, he must be the man to manage his case, gave an affirmative answer, and diving into his coat pocket hauled out the full sum of fifteen cents, tendering it to the official aforesaid to appear as his attorney and free him from the clutches of the law.

8 - SERVICE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Condition of the Poor House. Pursuant to agreement, we, the Gran Jury of the Dierior Court of Forsyth County, at the February Term, 1878, as-sembled this 14th day of February, 1878, at the Poor-House of said county, and proceeded to examine into its condition.

The brick building is in a tolerable state of repair, but the cabins, occupied by white men and negroes, should be thoroughly overhauled. The buildings are entirely inadequate to the accommo-dation of the present number of inmates. The average number of inmates is twenty-seven. The highest number was twenty-nine, and we to-day found twenty-nine. ty-eight, viz: twenty-five paupers, and

hree insane persons. The paupers are distributed in the fol-

four white women occupy a room 11x15x8 feet inside, which would be crowded quarters for three persons. In an adjoining room of the same size, there are tour women and two children. Two of these women are to be moved into another similar room, which has heretofore been reserved for cases of

Two of these men are dwarfs, and their beds require but little space. Otherwise, there would not be standing room in the building.
The negro quarters consist of one di-

lapidated cabin, 14x19x7 feet inside. There are no windows, and light and air enter only through the chimney and cracks in the floor. Men and women,

The Aleanthus tree, first introduced into town by a single seed, is spreading rapidly through the country. It is very fast of growth and can be seen miles away from town.

The Inferior Courr closed Wednesday, A good many trivial cases were disposed of, not interesting. One prisoner, Sam Chambers, col., for stealing a shot gun, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Sheriff Hill left with him Thursday. The next term of the penitentiary for two years. Sheriff Hill left with him Thursday. The next term of the penitentiary for two years. Sheriff Hill left with him Thursday. The next term of the penitential prices for cash.

The Aleanthus tree, first introduced in the penitential property of the penitential property in the other day, we find the other day, we first introduced in the rest,—two cells on each of this passage, at one end of this passage, is the door, at the other, at the other, and through the entre is a story.

Allen and his obliging clerks were shown the very large stock of Hardware line, and at remarkably low prices for cash.

The passage is the totor, at the other, at t darkness. This mant of light and ven-

son to complain of the food furnished by the commissioners. From January 2nd, 1877, up to the present time, thirteen persons have died at the Poor House, a mortality of nearly fitty percent. Under the circumstances, it is a matter of surprise to us, that se many have survived. The duration of sickness varied from four or five days. to as many weeks. Physicians have been called to the poor-house, not ex-ceeding a dozen times, during this pe-riod. Many of the sick should have

been, and at present there are at least two who ought to be, visited at least once daily; but this, at such a distance from any physician, would be impossible, except at enormous expense to the county. Besides, in our opinion, the money expended for physicians' service at the poor-house in its present condition, is worse than wasted. There is not, nor can there be, proper provision for the sick, unless separate buildings are erect-

house is dangerous to the health, depraying to the morals of its inmates. The present buildings must be repaired, and new ones erected, to increase its rewell as white, must be provided with separate quarters. Light must be aditted into the negro kitchen, and both light and proper ventilation secured in

infirm, especially in bad weather; and is reprehensible, as affording ample opportunities for the coming together of We strongly urge the necessity of making suitable provision for the sick poor, and the advisability of construct-

into a similar state. Signed: H. Bodenhammer, J. J. Petree, E. A. Strupe, J. N. S. Doub, Walter Weavel. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

By request of the Grand Jury I necompan ed them and endorse this report

A Gentle Hint. —it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorr hages, Pneumonia, Serve Coughs, Croup or ahy disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell your German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. every town and village on this continent.— Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size,

TALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE into another similar room, which has heretofore been reserved for cases of sickness.

The white men, six in number, occupy a small log-cabin 12x14x8 feet inside. This has two windows, and fresh air is admitted through the cracks in the walls.

Two of these men are dwarfs, and their

House and Lot In Winston, N. C., a good family residence

THREE LOTS,

heretofore strangers, are buildied together in this place, sometimes to the number of twelve. To-day, we found nine—two men sick and apparently dying, of lung diseases, and seven women and children. Their beds completely cover the floor room.

The insane are confined in small cells, in a new frame building, at some distance of the control of the con

Inferior Court commences the 2nd Mon-ination at Bailey's School House, next The overcrowding of the various day in August, Starday, John P. Charles is the teacher, apartments, causes them to be pervaled Mar. 15, 1877. SALEM BOOK STORE.

BACON AND LAND: Western Sides, Country, Hams, 73 Lard. \$1 10 10 1 25 Wheat. Oats. 40 40 00 2 75 to 8 25 1 50 to 1 75

Apples, green, Feathers. Beeswax. Potatoes, Sweet, Irish, Millet Seed (per lb.) he building for the insane.

ing a building for this purpose nearer to our towns, that the sick may obtain such medical and other attention, as their untoriunate condition demands of its, at the least expense to the county. At the Poor-house these can not be furnished. It is probable that our paupers farous well as those of other counties in the Nevertheless, we declare the of Forsyth County to be a scandal and

present state of affairs at the Poor-House a disgrace to every citizen of our county,—which in our opinion, should not be tolerated a single day longer. We unite cy, 35 00 to 50 00. in earnestly recommending to the hon-orable Court and Board of County Commissioners, the immediate taking of such steps as may be required to remedy this frightful and revolting condition of our Poor-House, and effectually prevent

J. W. Flint, James M. Crumpler, J. M. Doub, J. H. Beeson, Wm. Jarvis, T.

HENRY T. BAHNSON, M. D.

MARRIED. At Friendship, Guilford County, at the residence of A. H. Lindsay, Esq., on Thursday the 14th inst., by A. H. Lindsay, Esq., Mr. Millon Lloyd, aged 62 years, of Guilford, to Miss Virginia Emma Lock, aged 23 years, of Forsyth. In Mocksville, Davie County, on the

At his residence in this place, of pneumonia, on Tuesday night. 19th inst., at 15 minutes past 11 o'clock, Mr. Orestes A. Keehlen, aged 46 years, 4

ed specially for the purpose.

The over-crowded state of our poorcommodations. The sexes, black as

The absence of privies on the premis-es, is a great hardship for the feeble and Plums, Seeded. the vicious of both sexes, in the woods to which they are compelled to resort. Peaches, halves, unpeel'd,

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, —it is no wonder that our children, friends

Booe, by Rev. A. L. Crawford. DIED.

months and 6 days.

The decensed was a well known and respected citizen, having seceptably filled the important office of Postmaster. several years previous and during the late war, as well as conducting an extensive Book and Stationery Store. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his loss.

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Flax Seed per bush., 1 00 to 0 00 10 to 00 40 to 50 25 to 28 50 to 60 Hay, 40 t Orchard Grass (per bushel) Sliced Common Cherries, Seeded,.........124 to

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5 00 to 7 00; Faney, 10 00 to 17 50.
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at prices surprisingly cheap.

A beaut ful line of Galloon and Hercules Braids, Ball and other Worsted Fringes, so much in demand for Cloak and Dress Trinmings.

Newest styles in Buttons, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, &c.

A full line of Zephyrs, Germantown and Shetland Wools always on hand.

Have just added to our Stock a nice line of Perfumeries, Hair Oils, &c.

we call particular attention to our beautiful line of Glass and Lava Ware, suitable for Christmas and Birthday presents just received, consisting of Toilet Setts, Vases, Card Stands.

**Those at a distance will be amply repaid by a visit to our Store.

In the selection of Goods the interest of the customer is kept constantly in view, knowing that taking care of those who buy of us is equivalent to taking care of ourselves, that is, winning our customers' confidence and their continued patronage.

Respectfully.

Nov. 29. 4f.

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ever let the fiend despair, ain our troubled mind; the clouds of bitter care, soul's bright mission blind! ife's morn be dark and drear, comy ills o'areast, ing nooutide, bright and clear, cancel troubles past!

meads grow richer for the storm, d sweeter smell the flowers; why not man receive the charmon en ementionered hours? with the evil ever blends, he grow among the grain; e there is love for all, dear friends

HUMOROUS.

Who are the Blessed. ed is the man who minds his own and is the woman who never says

husband, "I told you so." sed is the man who can sew of his buttons when the baby is crying.

Blessed is the woman who won't marry a widower-providing he's your own Blessed is the mother-in-law who nev-

er reminds you that you married above your station. Blessed is the rich relation who never looks down on you-when you are in

the gutter. Blessed is the poor relation who never looks up to you-for money.

Blessed is the old maid that don't hated people and children. Blessed is the old bachelor that don't nate ents and pincushions. Blessed are the married people who

don't wish they were single. Blessed are the single people that are content to remain so. Blessed is the husband who never says

bis mother's pies were better than his Blessed is the wife (formerly a widow) who never calls up the virtues of

her "dear departed" for No. 2 to emu-Blessed is the man who gives his wife 10 cents without asking her what she is

going to do with it.

Blessed is the woman who don't scold when the stove-pipe falls down on the dinner-table-and blessed is the man who can fix it up without swearing. Blessed is the frieud who never re- In winter their teams may be idle, or

he loan of your umbrella. Blessed is the neighbor who is so busy with his own affuirs that he has no time to pry into yours. Where are the blessed?

Echo answers, "Where?"

Not the Tooth-sche.

In the ladies' waiting-room at the Central Depot the other day were a new ly married couple from Grass Lake .-They had been visiting the city two or three days, and were then ready to go home. They sat side by side of course, his arm around her waist and she leaning on his shoulder. A long-waisted stranger from the east, having sore eyes and a big heart, walked in, saw them thus seated, and in about a minute he asked of the husband:

'Has that woman there got the tooth-The husband looked up in surprise, but unde no answer. After two or three minutes the long-waisted man again re-

marked: "If that woman has got the toothache I've got a bottle of peppermint in my satchel here.'

The bride rolled her big white eyes around, and the husband looked somewhat embarrassed. The man from down east unlecked . his satchel, funibled among shirts and collars and brought up four ounces of peppermint essence He uncorked it, touched the contents of the bettle against his big red tongue, and handing it toward the husband, feelingly said :

'Just have her sop some on a rag and rub her gums with it. We've used it

The bride's eyes threw out sparks as she lifted her head from its loving posi-tion, and, striking at the bottle, she snarled out:

'Tathache, you fule! If you don't know the difference 'tween true love and the tuthache you'd better pick grass with the geese!

'My Lord?' gasped the man, and he hurried out with his satchel in one hand and the bottle in the other.

THE COPERNICAN SYSTEM .- Soon af ter the Copernician system of astrono my began to be generally understood, an old farmer went to his parson with

the following inquiry: Dr. T., do you believe in the new

story they tell about the earth moving around the sun?'
'Yes, certainly.'
'Do you think it is according to the

Scriptures? If it is true, how could Jeshua command the sun to stand still? 'Umph! quoth the parson; Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, did

Very well, did you ever hear that he

A country minister of 'limited capac-ity' recently married for a second wife a widow of some property. Being an ardent nervant of Manmon, a former neighbor asked him if he did not do ell by the second marriage. 'Oh, yes deed,' he said with administration; and hell as an expression of reverent awe tole into his face, he added, 'and what very remarkable, the clother vife's first husband just fit me.'

AGRICULTURAL

Stock on the Farm. There are various opinions as to which pars best, milk and beef, or wool and mutton, each kind of meet being equal in price. This is still a mooted point, the feeding of both adding to the improvement of the soil. Then the Berkshire, Essex or Suffolk swine, if well bred, will come from the clover pasture half fat, to be finished on the corn; if the market is not good for beef or mutton, it may be for pork and butter, and there is a market at home for all produced. It is a pleasure to the farmer to see animals getting ripe around him .-Then there are the horses, though longer coming to maturity. How pleasan it is to look upon a good steed, to know you have bred your own teams, and sold the older opes at a profitable sum, to

make room for the younger ones to take their places. A farm free from mortrage, and thus conducted, is not only picturesque, but the owner is independent, ought to be content, and one of the happiest men in existence. Such a man has the means to make his whole family lappy. Having the brains to improve his land by culture, he can transfer that culture to the minds of his children. It is a very wrong idea to be overstocked; are poems by HENRY W. LONGFELLOW and WILLAM CULLEN BRYANT; a fine never keep any more than you can keep thriving; as soon as an animal begins to lose flesh, from that time the owner loses money. It requires twice the feed to bring stock up after sinking that it kins Charades," by LUCRETIA P. HALE; a poetic riddle by Dr. J. G. HOLLAND, and would to have kept that flesh on when there. When lost in the Fal! through the want of little care, when they do

come to winter quarters, it will take half of that season to retrieve their condition, and stronger feed than necessary is required to do it. It is a great mistake to let stock fall away early in the senson. which nine-tenths of the farmers are very apt to do.

neaps, say a-load in each, then have

them put in good shape, and compacted

on the sides, and then cover them up

with earth lightly, just enough to pre-

vent the manure from drying on the

outside, and the escape of ammonia .-

When the land is to be plowed the ma-

are can be spead, and time used in haul-

ing it if deferred till spring, is thus sav-

ed. Farmers must use their brains, as

well as their hands, in successful farm-

ing by planning their work in advance.

any spring work can be done in winter

It is customary to do all repairing of

fences in the spring, but why not repair

them in winter, when one can spare the

time? The winds of winter may dis-

place a board or rail here and there, but

a few hours' labor will repair a mile of

fence in the spring when it is put in

good order in the fall. New fences may

be built in the fall as well as in the

spring. In brief, hundreds of dollars

may be saved on farms by doing work

in winter that is usually left till spring,

and then but half done for the want of

Firewood to the Acre.

In a good deal of observation on the

ubject, says Mr. Marsh, the largest

quantity of marketable wood I have ev-

er known cut on an acre of virgin forest,

was one hundred and four cords, or 493

cubic yards, and half that amount is

considered a very fair yield. This esti-

mate is far above the averages given to

the statician of the Department of

In Frankfin County, Maine, the best

woodland yields 40 cords per sere; the

verage is about 25. In Sagadahoek and

Hancock counties the average yield is

In New Hampshire, the average yield

is put from 20 to 40 cords per acre in the

In Vermont, the forests yield from 25

to 50 cords per acre. Some forests are

In Rhode Island, about 30 cords per

In Connecticut, sprout lands yield

In New York, from 30 to 60 cords per

icre. The original forests in some of

In Delaware, well-set second growth

woodland yields 30 to 40 cords per acre.

In Maryland, from 30 to 40 cords, etc.

In Oregon, however, among the ever-

greens and oaks, the yield seems per-

feetly astounding. In Douglas County

there are thousands of acres which

would yield from 300 to 600 cords per

acre, Oak-timbered lands yield, on an

average, 100 cords per acre. Says the

annual report of the Land Office, in re-

lation to this land, "it will produce

from 25,000 to 30,000 feet per nere,

and "there are vast tracts that would

cover the entire surface with cord-wood 10 feet in height." The reports speak

of forests of pine trees, "from I to 15

feet in diameter, and 200 to 300 feet

high," and "red and yellow pines of

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all descriptions executed

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at the PRESS OFFICE.

the counties are estimated at 65 cords.

about 25 cords per acre every twenty-

estimated to furnish 200 cords!

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30 cords per acre.

different counties.

five years.

ameter."

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Winston, N. C., August, 1877.—no.30.

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ne idea of the attraction offered in the



St. Nicholas for 1878. Besides Miss Alcott's serial for Girls, and Dr. E. BURKE HAYWOOD, Med. Direction of the Property of the Proper artially so; and their owners and hired the three serials for Boys, to follow each othhelp may be taking things easy. Now, why not haul out what manure is ready?

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